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1. BULGARIA: Clash reported along Greek border--The US Legation in Sofia transmits a report

[redacted] that "a major skirmish" occurred on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier 23 August between the Greek National Army and Bulgarian troops supporting guerrillas fleeing into Bulgaria. [redacted] 43 Bulgarian soldiers were killed and an indeterminate number were wounded.

(CIA Comment: Although the report of this skirmish has not yet been confirmed by Greek Army sources, incidents are likely to occur along the Greek-Bulgarian border as the guerrilla command attempts to divert the attention of the Greek Army from the current major offensive along the Albanian border.)

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